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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the advisory action dated August 1, 2005, applicants submit the following amendments and comments for entry into the file of this application.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the complete listing of all claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

No other fees are believed to be due for this response. Should any other fees be required, please charge them to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.